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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Bezilla:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications in connection with this examination and will separately provide a list of approved applicants to Mr. Mark A. Trump, Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of July 18, 2005, or the week of July 25, 2005. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of July 18 and July 25, 2005.

Please contact Mr. Michael E. Bielby, Sr., at 630-829-9762 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

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Sincerely,

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